SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASONIC.-THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CONvocation of Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter, No. 3, at Masonic Temple THURSDAY, Merch 26, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of E. Comp. W. H. Webster, P. H. P. By order of E. H. P. (1t) W. H. OLCOTT, Sec. I. O. O. F.-OFFICERS AND MEMBERS RUTH Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend a special meeting THURSDAY EVEN-ING, Marth 26, Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th st. n.w., at 7:30 o'clock. By order M. E. MATTINGLY, N.G.P.T.

VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, VERnsent ave. bet. N and O sts.—Preaching TOMOR ROW (THURSDAY) EVENING at 7:30 by Rev. J. C. Cowden. All cordially invited. PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY.-MEMBERS ARE requested to attend the obsequies of our late brother, William II. Webster, at Epiphany Chorch, THURSDAY, at 2 p.m. 1t* EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART.

The last Night Exhibition of the season will be on FRIDAY EVENING, March 27, 1896, from 7:30 till 10 o'clock. Admittance free. By order

F. S. BARBARIN, BPHRITUALISM.—A TEST SEANCE WILL BE HELD at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w., on WEDNES-DAY EVENING by Mrs. ZOLLER, medium. In-terviews drily, 523 13th st. n.w. mh24-2t*

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AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the West End National Bank the usual dividend of 1½ per cent was declared, payable April 1, 1806. Transfer books close March 28, 1896. CHAS. P. WILLIAMS, mach. Cashier. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Mt. Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Co. will be held at Conner's Hotel, in Harper's Ferry, W. Va., on MONDAY, April 6, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m. mhis,25-2t E. S. FENWICK, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Columbia Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia for the election of fifteen trustees to serve for the cusuing year will be held at the office of the company, 1419 G st. n.w., MONDAY, April 6, 1836. Polls open at 12 m.; close at 2 p.m.

Books for the trunsfer of stock will be closed from April 1 to April 6, both days inclusive. mh4-w&siot LEM, TOWERS Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR, DISTRICT OF CO-OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR, DISTRICT OF CO-lumbia, Washington, March 17, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that on the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1896, will expire all Heenses given by the District of Columbia to peddlers and pro-duce dealers trading at large. Said licenses must be promptly renewed by all persons who desire to continue said business after that date. By order of the Commissioners. MATTHEW TRIM-PLE, Assessor D. C. MATTHEW TRIM-

SPRATUALISM.

MRS. EFFIE McNEIL, business and test medium, has resumed practice for the fall and whereast will be at home daily until further totice. Business examinations a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed. 1914 Pa. ave. mb7-18t A COMPLETE LINE OF 1896 RAMBLERS AND SHELBY IDEALS will be found at our exhibit in the WASHINGTON CYCLE SHOW, spaces 47-48, during the entire time, MARCH 18-28, and The latter committee represents holders intended to be both comfortable and attractive, and every visitor can find a place to rest in comfort at any hour when the show is open. GORMULLY & JEFFERY MFG. CO., mb20-tH28 No. 1325 14th-131 10th.

DR. J. HALL LEWIS, DENTIST, HAS REMOVED bis office from 1303 F st. n.w. to 1023 Verment ave. n.w. mhl4-1m* NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons or firms having claims against the late firm of Craig & Harding are hereby notified to file the same with me on or before April I, 1896, in order to participate in the distribution of funds.

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Chas. E. Hodgkin, 913 7th. mh24-14d

The Court of Appeals, in the case of Luther W. Gibson against Albert B. Ruff, executor of the estate of Milton B. Ford, has affirmed the judgment of the court below, holding that the statute of limitations is not suspended in the matter of claiming a debt against the estate during a contest over the validity of the testa-tor's will. Ford died November 9, 1892. His will was contested, but was finally adthe statute of limitations. But Gibs

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The Baltimore Committee Preparing for a Contest.

STRIVING FOR THE CONTROL

Committees Representing Stockholders to Meet Soon.

SOME RAILROAD NOTES

It is expected that the reorganization committee on the part of the Baltimore holders of securities of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will have a meeting in a few days, by which time a plan for their protection will be ready for submission to them by the subcommittee having charge of the matter.

To save the Baltimore and Ohio for Baltimore and to protect their own financial interests are among the leading objects of the committee. A struggle appears inevitable between the New York committee, which was formed on the day of the receivership, and the Baltimore committee, for, as heretofore stated in The Star, the impression is growing in Baltimore that the aim of the New York bankers is not alone to guard the money interests which they represent, but to gain control of the property and shape the course of affairs so that whenever a reorganization may be accomplished they will still hold the upper hand and control the destinies of the road.

The members of the Baltimore committee are among the most eminent men in the city and are as follows: Maj. Alexander Shaw, chairman, a great coal operator, director of the railroad company and chair-man of the finance committee; Gen. John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company and a leading exporter of grain; C. Morton Stewart, president of the board of trustees of Johns Hopkins Universtry, and one of the most prominent ship-ping merchants in the country. D. Fahne-stock, president of the Baltimore Stock Ex-change: James L. McLane, formerly presi-dent of the Lake Roland Elevated Railroad Company; Joshua G. Harvey, president of the Western National Bank; T. Edward Hambleton, banker, and ex-Judge William A. Fisher, formerly of the supreme bench

A. Fisher, formerly of the supreme bench of Baltimore city.

The New York committee is composed of: Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, president of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, and the following, all of that city: Henry Budge of Haligarten & Co., August Belmont of A. Belmont & Co., Edward R. Bacon, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway Company; William A. Read of Ver-milyea & Co., Howland Davis of Blake

intending purchasers are cordially invited to in-spect them at their convenience. Our exhibit is bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio, which were taken in New York and London. The Baltimore committee, it is said, already represents about \$50,000,000 of Baltiall the preferred stock is held in Baltimore and the Johns Hopkins holdings are in first preferred stock. Whether the holdings of Robert Garrett, which are represented by Mr. William F. Frick, will be joined with the Baltimore or New York committee is not known. Mr. Frick and Mr. Bacon are, it is stated, very friendly, and the supposition has arisen that these securities might be placed with the New Yorkers.

Notwithstanding the tribulations which

row surround the Baltimore and Ohio, many leading railroad officials now prominent in railroad management in different sections of the country, and formerly connected with the Baltimore and Ohio, have recently ex-ORNAMENTAL WROUGHT HON RAILINGS, Grilles, Gates, Hinges and Escutcheons, Window Graines, etc. Protect your property. No charge for sketches and estimates, Wought Iron Gas. Fixtures, Andirons, Fenders, etc., etc. J. H. CORNING, Tile Shop, 520-522 13th st. fel5

The country, and formerly connected with the Baltimore and Ohio, have recently expenses the highest opinions of the latter as an earner and naturally one of the most valuable corporations in the United States. Vice President Odell of the New York and New England said the Baltimore and Ohio was naturally the best freight property in the United States, and his opinion was indorsed by Mr. M. H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville. Nathan Guil-ford of the New York Central and others.

Railroad Notes. Within a few days past there have been rumors that the health of Miss Mary Garrett, who, as is well known, is one of the largest individual holders of Baltimore and Ohio stock, has become impaired by the shock produced by the failure of the company, but her most intimate friends declare that she is not more seriously ill than is incident to an attack of tonsilitis. Miss Garrett left Baltimore in a very quiet manner some days ago, after closing her elegant city home, for New York, and on the way was taken ill. She at once relinquished her contemplated trip and went to Bryn Mawr, Pa., where, at last accounts, she was under the care of a physician, and unable to leave

her room.

Miss Mary Garrett was, until recently, considered among the richest women in America, and, notwithstanding her losses growing out of the receivership of the Baltimore and Ohio, still possesses a vast for-

As heretofore stated in The Star, Mr. William M. Greene, whose appointment as general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio, to succeed Mr. R. B. Campbell, was announced

The appointment of Mr. Greene completes the roster of officials who will undertake the restoration of the B. and O. property, and the selection of president, first vice president and general manager may be taken as indicative of a radical change of

The impression prevails in railroad circles generally that Mr. John K. Cowen, the new president, is probably the ablest man that has held the position, and there is no doubt that he is familiar with the mistakes made in the past and the company's present needs. Mr. Oscar G. Murray, the new vice president, has achieved great success and unusual distinction as a traffic official.

usual distinction as a traffic official.

Mr. Greene, the new general manager, is among the best all-around operating officers ever retained by the Baltimore and Ohio company. His first experience in operating was acquired on the Columbus and Hocking Valley railroad. Afterward, for several years, he was general manager of the Big Four system, and of his own accord withdrew from that service to engage in the drew from that service to engage in the

drew from that service to engage in the manufacture of car wheels in connection with a concern in Chicago.

But his reputation as an operator having outlived his withdrawal from the Big Four, he was still in demand, and two years ago he resumed railroading as general manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Balkogd Company, and removed from Chi Railroad Company, and removed from Chi-cago to Cincinnati. About a month ago he was offered the choice of the presidency of the Columbus and Hocking Valley Railroad Company, made vacant by the death of Mr. Waite, and the general managership of the Baltimore and Ohio, and he accepted the

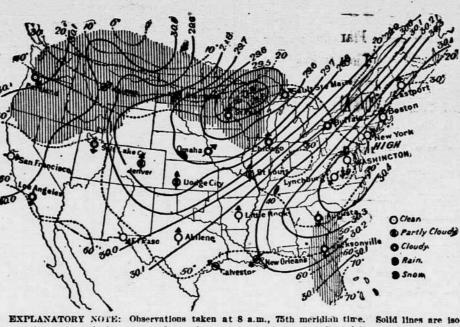
Local Death Rate.

The rise in the death rate week before last was fellowed by an additional rise last week. The deaths reported to the health department numbered 130 as against 121 in the preceding week. Correspondingly the death rate advanced to 24.5 from 22.8 per thousand inhabitants. The principal diseases causing this mortality were those of the lungs, brain, heart and kidneys. Nearly one-third of all the deaths were due to maladies of the lungs, of which 19 were from pneumonia and 17 from consumption. Brain diseases caused 16 deaths, those o sults were due, in part at least, to the conature of the week was as low as 37 degrees, while the barometric mean was but 29.9, with a high mean relative humidity of 79. The zymotic diseases were represented by 6 deaths from measles, 1 from typhoid fever, two from diphtheria and 1 from

whooping cough.

Of diphtheria 8 new cases were reported, 2 houses were removed from quarantine and 23 remained in quarantine.

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



bars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind

BETTER TAKE AN UMBRELLA.

Not Tonight, but Tomorrow, for Cloudiness and Showers Are Indicated. Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware

and Maryland, fair tonight; Thursday, increasing cloudiness, probably with showers in the evening; warmer; southerly winds. For Virginia and North Carolina, fair to night; Thursday, increasing cloudiness

with showers in western portions; warmer; northerly winds, becoming southerly. Weather conditions and general forecast

-The pressure continues high in New England, the Atlantic and gulf states, but is low in the lake regions, and generally on the Rocky Mountain slope, with a storm center over Lake Superior of considerable energy. The barometer has fallen decidedly throughout the central valleys and lake regions, and it has risen in the extreme The temperature has fallen in South Car-

olina, Georgia and Alabama, and also decidedly in the extreme northwest, where a cold wave is threatening; it has risen in New England, the middle Atlantic states, the lake regions and the central valleys, and on the southern Rocky Mountain slope. Rain has fallen in the east guif states and snow in the extreme northwest. Increasing cloudiness will extend over New England, the middle states, the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys tonight, with a.m., 28; 2 p.m., 45; maximum, 46; minshowers Thursday. Partly cloudy or fair imum, 19.

weather is indicated for the south Atlantic The temperature will be higher in the Atlantic states tonight and Thursday. It will be warmer in the lower lake region and the Ohio valley tonight, and colder in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys Thursday. Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 10:48 a.m. and 11:20 p.m.; high tide, 4:14 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:48 a.m.; high tide, 5:15 a.m. and 5:37 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 5:55; sun sets, 6:17. Moon sets, 4:22 a.m. tomorrow.

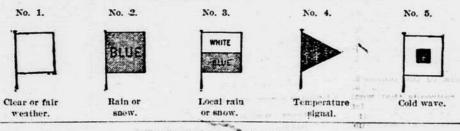
The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:24 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:48 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time ramed. If clear less lighting may be orcered.
Naphtha lamps all lighted by 7:24 p.m.

extinguishing begun at 5:03. The moon schedule does not apply to naphtha lamps. Public arc lamps lighted at 6:54 p.m. and extinguished at 5:33 a.m. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8

.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 35: condition, 2. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 41; condition at north connection, 5; condition at south connection, 3. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at in fluent gate house, 3; effluent gate house, 3 Range of the Thermometer. The readings of the thermometer at the

weather bureau today were as follows:

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS.



Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are holsted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark, They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first samed in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

A Well-Written One Found on an Offender. The neatest policy book that has been offered in proof in the Police Court in many vears was offered today in the case of two brothers. Richard and John Gray, colored, who were charged with promoting policy. Richard entered a plea of guilty, and admitted that he had written the book, and

said he did the writing with a pencil.
"Then," remarked Judge Miller, "you "Then," remarked must be an expert." must be an expert."
Sergeant Daley and Policemen Herbert and Hatton had arrested them near the Long bridge yesterday, where they were found being driven in the direction of Locker City. Jackson City. Sergeant Daley knew the driver of the

carriage, Henry Rankin, as a man who drove policy people across the river, and when his vehicle approached the bridge the officer stepped out from his place of hiding and stopped the horse.
"I want you," he said, grabbing Richard

As he did this Gray dropped the policy book on the seat of the vehicle, but was not able to get rid of his money, \$5.41 in small change. His brother John was not so well heeled.

He had only about 65 cents and a suc-picious-looking book, but there was nothing about the book to prove conclusively that it had any connection with the policy busi-At the police station Richard told the

officers that he was going over to a colored man named Thomas, but this he denied when he appeared in court.

"Well, I see you are at the same sold business," remarked the court, when Rankin, the colored driver, appeared. "Driving policy people over the river again. I thought you had enough of this business."

"My peoplew's wife's husband came to

"My nephew's wife's husband came to see me," he said, "and wanted me to drive over and—" "And you drove these policy people over," interrupted the court. "When you were at this business once before you entered suit

against a policeman on the high moral ground that you were a good law-abiding citizen. Fine man to enter such a suit." these men," said Rankin.

Sergt. Daley exhibited the book, which contained more than a hundred rows. They were written on a narrow slip of tissue paper and were marked "F. & K." and "D. E."

Witness explained that the former represents the Frankfort, Kentucky, drawings, while the latter represents the Dismal Swamp drawings at Norfolk. The plays represent \$5.38, three cents short of the amount of cash found on him.

"Now, Gray," said the court, "I want you to tell me just where you got this book."

"I wrote it myself Sunday night." "For whom?"
"Myself."
"And were you going to play them?"

"Not all at one time." The prisoner could not explain how the money and policy rows about tallied. He admitted that he was on his way to Jackson City, where the policy shops flourish. Richard was given ninety days in jail and John was dismissed. Charles Walker, colored, was also arrested. He was suspected of having been in the habit of visiting the places across the river and participating in the game. Vagrancy and suspicion was the charge against him, and he was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Those desiring choice seats for the Wat-terson lecture should not delay in procuring them. They can be had at Bradbury's piano ware rooms, 1225 Pa. avenue, and at the box office of the Lafayette Square Theater.-Advt.

Wills Filed. The will of the late R. Edward Earle. dated March 14, 1896, and filed today, appoints Louise A. Earle, widow of the testator, as executrix, and makes her sole beneficiary.

there was no one to present the claim against. The court below sustained the executor's demurrer, a decision which the Court of Appeals affirms.

Prof. Faust Will Lecture.

The lecture tomorrow afternoon at the Catholic University will be by Prof. A. J. Faust, upon "A Literary Parallel of Our Times," instead of by Rev. Mr. Mullany, in "Brother Azarias," as was announced. This is expected to be the last of the winter and spring course, although there may be a sourse after Easter on "Religious Art."

23 remained in quarantine.

Of scarlet fever 1 new case was reported, placards were removed from 7 houses and 14 still remained isolated.

Of the total deaths 25 occurred in hospitals and 11 were certified by the coroner. Marriages reported, 20, and births returned, 86.

Corcoran Art Gallery.

The last night exhibition of the season at the Corcoran Art Gallery will be next Friday evening, from 7:30 till 10 o'clock. The admission will be free.

The will of the late Francis Aubrey Lamb, dated May 21, 1887, was also filed today. The widow of the testator, Deports to the viday. The widow of the testator, Dep The will of the late Francis Aubrey

AGAINST PETTY PERQUISITES.

Mr. Peffer Denounces the Jack Knife Appropriations. After the Cuban debate yesterday afternoon the Senate resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, which was completed, with the exception of the items relating to compensation of district attorneys, marshals, commissioners, etc. Mr. Peffer sought to limit the amount of stationery used by Senators. This led to an animated protest from Mr. Teller, who create the public impress on that stationery was being stolen. Mr. Peffer referred to the pocket books, fountain pens, combination cases and gold pens coming under the head of Senate "stationery." The amend-ment was tabled.

The legislative bill was then laid aside and a bill was passed excepting logging cars from the operations of the law requiring cars to be equipped with grab irons, etc. At 5:35 the Senate adjourned.

Death of Steven H. Jecko.

Mr. Steven H. Jecko, for many years a citizen of Washington, died March 18, in Enid, Oklahoma territory. Mr. Jecko was widely acquainted here, and held for some years a position in the law division of the general land office. He gave up his place, however, to go to Oklahoma for the pur-pose of following his chosen profession, pose of following his chosen profession, law. He was a graduate of Harvard Uni-versity and of the Harvard Law School. Mr. Jecko is also remembered in this city for his musical abilities, and was the composer of several well-known songs of more than ordinary merit. He played the organ in Trinity P. E. Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Addison was pastor, for a number of years.
At the time of his death Mr. Jecko was

one of the best-known citizens of Oklahoma territory, and was the attorney for a large railroad corporation in that section of the country. His musical talents were also recognized in his new home, and on the Sunday before his death he played Gotts chalk's "Last Hope" as an organ volundirect cause of his death was a wound made for the purpose of bleeding him during an attack of vertigo, which did not head manually because of the purpose of bleeding him during an attack of vertigo, which did not head manually because the second of the heal properly. Fever set in, and he finally succumbed to the attack, which reached the stage of inflammation of the stomach. The end came on the morning of March 18, without Mr. Jecko's regaining consciousness. His remains were taken to his home in the city of St. Louis, Mo., for interment, where his mother is buried in Belle Fontaine cemetery. He leaves a widow and two children.

A Bad Start.

A boy named George Holroyd was tried in the Police Court today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Sunday he had trouble with another boy named Eugene Skinner, at whose house he had called to see a young sister. The parties live on Congress Heights, and it was stated that Holroyd had been ordered away from the Skirner house basore it There was some doubt about the claim that the pistol was leaded, but this did not affect the case, so far as the court was concerned. Judge Miller warned the young man that he was making a bad start, and imposed a fine of \$50, which was paid.

P. C. C.

Considering the extent and character of the advertising done in its behalf, it seems unnecessary to call attention to the claims of Paine's Celery Compound as a seasonable household remedy; yet invalids who fail to read the convincing certificates of its efficacy are likely to be sufferers from their own oversight. The secret of the commer cial success of the compound lies of course very largely in the liberal and straightforward manner in which it is advertised yet it stands to reason that a large, continued and constantly increasing demand for any article cannot be sustained without substantial value in the article itself.

The issues in the contest over the will of the late Judge Advocate General Joseph Holt were filed today on the law side of the District Supreme Court by Messrs. Worthington and Heald of counsel for the heirs-at-law, who are contesting the mys-teriously forwarded will of February 7, 1873. The issues have already been reported in The Star, and they are expected to be tried by jury in one of the Circuit Courts some time during next month or the following month.

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unmolested, even if addressed to well-known sympathizers with the revolution. Now it s made a matter of notoriety here that let-But there is another channel open that can never be closed, and that is the ship-ment of money packages to American banks. Through this flows a vast amount of information from the insurgents, and apparent packages of money consigned to trustworthy banks are nothing more than letters and missives of the character men-

Speaking of money, the Cuban representatives in America have plenty of it. All spend it without lear of children tervention. The granting of belligerent trights would fill every Florida port with vessels awaiting cargoes of war stores for the revolutionists. The Cubans do not fear the right of search by Spanish men-of-war. They have no more respect for a Spanish vessel of war than a steamboat captain has vessel of war than a steamboat captain has for a canal boat, and point out that no Span-ish vessel has ever yet caught even a slow-salling schooner which got within sight of

Money Sent to Cuba.

The effect on business in Tampa and vicinity by reason of the decreased circulation

"Efery potty is gomplainin'," he said. "I shob. De licker license down in Florita is: a t'ousan' dollar a year. De cigar magers useter didn't do nottin' but dring. Now dey chew kum an' taig warder. All deir spare money out lods besides goes to Cupa. Ast enny pizness man an' he tell you de same ting."
I interrogated several merchants, and they

substantiated the barber. One put it tersely: "Fifteen thousand dollars a week is about the amount contributed to Cuba in Tampa, West Tampa and Ybor City. I may place the figures a little high, but not much. It is needless to talk about the effect when that much money is taken absolutely and permanently out of a community." CLUSKEY CROMWELL.

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A TALK WITH FERNANDO FIGUERIDO Stories of Outrages by Spanish Soldiery.

Staff Correspondence of The Evening Star. TAMPA, Fla., March 23, 1896. In wandering around through West Tampa and Ybor City, where the cigar factories dominate every other industry, and where all other business is dependent

upon them for support, I saw crowds of men, thin and wan, wearing queer hats and meager clothing, sitting singly and in groups, silent and motionless, like spectral statues of despair. Inquiry developed that they were refugees from Cuba, cut off from all opportunity of joining the insurgents or too cowardly to enter the ranks if they BOARDING had the chance, who had fied from the BUSINESS CHANCES. Page of the language and customs, and waiting for what they know not. These men, soon freedom may be gained. Every man of them is a living illustration of the strong

their hearts.

And they will pursue their present course unflinchingly. They have just been made happy to a point of insanity over the news of the landing of the ammunition and stores carried to Cuba by the schooner Mallory and the steamer Three Friends. They danced and sang and made the air ring with exultant crees of "Cuba libre." The Mallory had an eventful time of it before she finally cleared with her cargo. A detective discovered she was being load-then came, and when she set sail again the Spanish consul at Tampa went to the collector of customs and demanded that she be overhauled. The reply was that the Mallory had cleared with proper papers, and would have been allowed to sail even if her destination had been declared to be Cuba itself. The stores were enormous when the desperate plight of the Cubans is swhen the desperate plight of the Cubans is considered. Three-quarters of a million SUELIRBAN PROPERTY. Page 4 SPECIAL NOTICES. Page SUBURBAN PROPERTY. Page considered. Three-quarters of a million cartridges, hundreds of reloading tools, over a thousand machetes, nearly half that SUMMER RESORTS......Page UNDERTAKERSPage 6 many revolvers, and scores of cases of rifles, besides great bales of medicines for

the sick in the swamp hospitals.

No wonder the Cubans are joyous, and are bending their energies toward getting more expeditions of the sort safely at sea.

They laugh at you when you ask if there is any difficulty in getting the stores ashore at the island, where the insurgents have no ports, and around which Spanish warships are skimming like sea gulis.
There is no trouble cluding the Spanish tubs, they declare, with confident gestures.
Let the United States allow the vessels carrying the stores to get on the high seas and the rest and the rest is easy.

What Figuerido Says. I saw Fernando Figuerido, the agent of Cuba libre in Florida in West Tampa, where he is manager of a cigar factory owned by Americans. An affable, courteous, pleasant gentleman, with a high, broad forehead, eyes dark, but soft and set far apart, they are awaiting is the opportunity to that light up with enthusiasm when Cuba's spend it without fear of United States inthat light up with enthusiasm when Cuba's hopes are mentioned, or grow fierce when her wrongs are suggested. He was re-markably well posted on the course of af-fairs in Washington and the public men

who are engaged in shaping them.
"Every day that recognition of Cuba is delayed adds to the evidence of the outrages inflicted upon her by the Spanish, and to the education of the people in this country on the subject, both in Congress and out of it," he said. "We feel convinced that belligerent rights cannot long be with-held, despite the false representations by which Spain hopes to mislead American statesmen. With every one of these avowals of the Spanish comes a denial in every one of these the shape of the dastardly deeds of her soldiers. What more complete answer to the assertions of Minister de Lome could be had than the murderous attack upon Dr. Delgardo, whose American citizenship did not save him from the anger of the Spanish? It is easy to perceive what brutality must be visited upon the Cubans them-selves when American citizens in the island

are not safe from suffering it.' After leaving Figuerido 1 met a Cuban gentleman who was educated at a Catholic

college in this country, and who recently escaped from the island. Would Put the Turk to Blush. "You could not publish what I could truthfully tell you about the course of the Spanish soldiery in Cuba," he remarked. Your readers would be awe-stricken and horrifled. Your American women would drop on their knees and beg God to stretch out His protecting arm over their defenseless sisters in Cuba. The men are away from the towns in most places, all save the old and infirm, and the women and children remain. The orgies that follow upon the arrival of a Spanish column would put to blush the atrocities practiced by the Turks in Armenia. The Spanish soldiers know no motives save those of vengeance and utter and horrible depravity. Think of a bed-ridden brother tortured with the sight of his tender sisters in the hands of merciless brutes before a bayonet is plunged through his brain. Think of even grand-mothers being defiled. I can make the sign of the cross as I tell you these things. The present war is developing worse in-

stances of brutal depravity than even the indeed right when he said that the dead would rise from their graves if Weyler was returned to Cuba." Other Cubans with whom I conversed translated to me portions of letters that had been smuggled through, reciting hor-rors worse than Senator Sherman detailed in his speech to the Senate, and almost cried as they laboriously put the burning Spanish into fragmentary English. But poor as the translations were they were lose his control, and be willing to sell his soul for the subtle power to avenge wrongs of the Cuban women, leaving the men entirely out of the question.

These men I speak of had not been apprised of my coming. They were chary of all intercourse with me until I showed all intercourse with me until I showed them I could be trusted, and then they

went into well-worn wallets, and with trembling fingers pulled forth the awful recitals, leading me away out of sight and sound of others while they labored to put them into English. They were not lies written for effect. They were the missives of simple folk, barely equipped with the rudiments of education, who had scratched and scrawled their terrible tales to their own relatives and the relatives of the victims, to acquaint them with the true conditions in their beloved island. Nor were they confined to one section. Wherever the Spanish troops have been in the past two months it is nearly certain the same sort of letters could be written. How soon will the Cubans com-mence a policy of retaliation in kind is the question that is alarming their friends and

representatives in this country. So far the insurgents have restrained themselves admirably, in the opinion of those who are striving here for the official sympathy of this country. They have committed, it is declared, no acts not recognized in the art of war. Their burning of the cane, they claim, is based upon the same policy which inspired the burning of the cotton during the war of the rebellion-attacking the resources of the enemy. Every stalk of cane, every leaf of tobacco destroyed, means a loss to the Spanish treasury. But the fear is now that the atrocities of the Spanish soldiers will incense the Cubans beyond control and that retaliation in kind will ensue, and the representations now being made by the Spanish mouthpleces in this country of the Cuban mode of war have something

substantial to be founded on. Receiving News From Cuba. It is a matter of frequent speculation in the north as to how authentic news from the | gun carriage.

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